

standing crops or trees which may be on the land at the time of the taking possession thereof.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir, The project specific arrangements are made to deal with grievances of Project Affected Families at subsidiary level, as per clause 5 (A) (vi) of CIL Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2012. Under this provision need based meetings and consultations with villagers are organized and individual representations/grievances are disposed of in time bound manner.

Mechanized transportation of coal

1126. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether transportation of coal from mining sites to delivery points using trucks is a major issue in quick shifting of coal produced, besides causing environmental pollution;

(b) if so, plans of Government controlled and private companies to provide alternative system to increase efficiency and contain pollution;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for switching over to better system for transportation of coal by the mining companies; and

(d) whether Coal India Ltd., which is the largest coal mining company, has worked out any proposal for alternate system and if so, the cost involved?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) and (b) Coal companies have planned to minimize movement of coal through road mode in a phased manner and to substitute the same by conveyor belt, Ropeways etc. The coal companies have also taken measures to mitigate the effect of air pollution due to coal transport by covering of coal by tarpaulin during transportation, black topping of the roads, water spraying, avenue plantation along the road, etc. The following steps have been taken as part of alternative system to increase efficiency and contain pollution:

- Maximum quantity of coal produced is transported through conveyors and rails to reduce road transportation
- The mist type water spraying systems have been installed along the conveyor belts and bunkers in major coal handling plants which are also covered by side cladding with GI Sheets to control pollution at source

(c) and (d) Apart from the existing capacity of 151 Million Tonne per Annum (MTPA) CHP-SILO with Rapid Loading System, CIL has identified 35 dispatch points having capacity of 4 MTPA and above for mechanized loading and transportation of coal and has started implementation so as to operationalize these by 2023-24. One dispatch point of 10 MTPA capacity feeding to the Power Plant of CSGPCL in the State of Chhattisgarh has been inaugurated on 30.12.2019. SCCL has planned Coal Handling Plants at Jalagam Vengal Rao (JVR) Open Cast (10 MTPA) and railway line from Bhadrachalam to Sathupali to convert the transport by road to rail mode.

Allotment of coal block

1127. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited is waiting for the announcement of result of allotment of coal blocks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the status?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) and (b) No, the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited has already been declared successful allottee of three coal blocks under Coal Mines (Special Provision) Act, 2015 namely Mandakini, Durgapur II/ Sariya and Durgapur II/Taraimar. Allotment Agreements for these coal mines has been signed on 31.12.2019. The date for issue of Allotment Orders has been fixed on 02.03.2020.

Schemes launched by the Ministry

1128. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes launched by the Ministry during the last five years along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes, year-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved by the Central Government under the schemes sponsored by the Ministry, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes of the Ministry during each of the last four years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise?